The invention relates to 7-amino-1-cyclo-propyl 4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-naphthyridine (or quinoline)-3-carboxylic acids of Formula I as defined in the specification. Also included in the invention is a process for the preparation of said compounds of Formula I and Ia. Further, the invention includes compositions containing the compounds of Formula I or Ia and the use of said compounds and compositions as antibacterial agents.